

Application No. 09/918,759

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Office has required restriction under 35 USC §121 alleging that there are two distinct and independent inventions:

Group I: Claims 1-5 and 12-20, drawn to an apparatus, classified in class 425, subclass 542; and

Group II: Claims 6-11, drawn to a method of preparing resin, classified in class 264, subclass 211.

Applicants provisionally elect to pursue the claims of Group I, without traverse.

No additional fee is believed to be required for this amendment. However, the undersigned Xerox Corporation attorney hereby authorizes the charging of any necessary fees, other than the issue fee, to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025. This also constitutes a request for any needed extension of time and authorization to charge all fees therefor to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks the subject application is believed to be in condition for allowance. If the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, please call Applicants' Attorney, David E. Henn at (585) 423-4299, Xerox Corporation, Rochester, New York 14644, or fax him at (585) 423-5240.

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